

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87576

Takashi HOSODA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/531,953

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 4306

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: SCRUBBING METHOD, SCRUBBING APPARATUS, LENS MOLD DRYING METHOD, LENS MOLD DRYING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PLASTIC LENS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 2, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-9) for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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